

	GOTA Annual Conference and Business Meeting 2025				
	FRIDAY	CEUs	Room	Topic	Primary Presenter
	Friday, 12:00pm-1:00pm		Registration Lobby	Registration / Vendor Time	
	Friday, 1:00pm-1:30pm		Masters	Welcome Time	Emily Stringfield
1	Friday, 1:45pm-2:45pm	1	Fireside A	DIGGING DEEPER: Audit-Proof Documentation: Learn, Share, and Strengthen	Gretchen Clark
2	Friday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Fireside B	Let's Talk About Sex, OTPs	Stephanie Johnson
3	Friday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Fireside C	Development of a Mobile App for Parents and Caregivers of Children with Autism	Laurie Tison
4	Friday, 3:00pm-4:00pm	1	Fireside A	DIGGING DEEPER: Feeding Tubes & Function: Digging Deep into Practice, Participation, and Possibility	Ruth Bourque
5	Friday, 3:00pm-4:00pm		Fireside B	The Mauna Model: A Trail Guide for Developing Competencies in Occupational Therapy Students and Professionals	Jesse Ausec
6	Friday, 3:00pm-4:00pm		Fireside C	Evidence-Informed Leadership for Occupational Therapy Practice and Education	Charles Shadle
	Friday, 4:00pm-5:00pm		Registration Lobby	Vendor Time	
7	Friday, 5:00pm-6:00pm	1	Fireside A	AOTA: Vision 2030 Strategic Plan	Ruth Bourque, Cristina Reyes Smith
8	Friday, 5:00pm-6:00pm		Fireside B	Low Vision Modifications: Practical Strategies for All OTPs	Mallory Rosche, Patricia Watford
9	Friday, 5:00pm-6:00pm		Fireside C	I Bet You Didn't Know Your Smartphone Could Do That!	Leslie Holland, Flossie Hall
10	Friday, 6:30pm-7:30pm	1	Trailside	Adaptive Meditation Walk	Ryan Carrick
	SATURDAY				
1	Saturday, 7:00am-8:00am	1	Fireside Lobby	Adaptive Approaches to Yoga	Ryan Carrick
2	Saturday, 8:15am-9:15am	1	Masters	Opening Remarks & Business Meeting	Emily Stringfield
3	Saturday, 9:30am-10:30am	1	Fireside A	DIGGING DEEPER: Rooted in Excellence: Growing the OT Profession Beyond Traditional Boundaries	Vanessa Hunter
4	Saturday, 9:30am-10:30am		Fireside B	DIGGING DEEPER: Improving Maternal Health Outcomes with Prenatal Occupational Therapy	Sujata Martin
5	Saturday, 9:30am-10:30am		Fireside C	DIGGING DEEPER: Understanding the Root Causes of Disease and Disability to Enhance Holistic Occupational Therapy Treatments for Improved Function	Ileana McCaigue, Mark DeBrincat
	Saturday, 10:30am-11:30am		Registration Lobby	Vendor Time	
6	Saturday, 11:30am-12:30pm	0.5	Masters	Lunch & Keynote	
7	Saturday, 12:45pm-1:45pm	1	Fireside A	Multi-Modal Therapeutic Approach for Pediatric Patients with Neurological & Complex Diagnoses	Julie Tyus
8	Saturday, 12:45pm-1:45pm		Fireside B	The Use of Mobile Technology by Older Adults: Barriers, Facilitators, and General Tips	Leslie Holland
9	Saturday, 12:45pm-1:45pm		Fireside C	Higher Education and Occupational Therapy: Navigating Tumultuous Change	Charles Shadle
P1	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	Occupational Therapy Students' Confidence in Building Rapport with Clients During Level II Fieldwork	Anna Stansell, Molly Henkes, Sabrina Rodgers, Lydia Nobles, Taylor Butts, Sidney Hickox, Ryan Carrick, Laurie Vera
P2	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	Facilitating Participation in Occupations for Female Cancer Survivors	Patricia Watford
P3	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	The Impact of Study Abroad Programs on the Competency Development of Occupational Therapy Doctorate Students	Emily Buchman, Kinsuk Maitra
P4	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	Camp Rock: Adaptive Climbing for Children with CULD	Allison Brack
P5	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	Advocacy for On-Campus Occupational Therapy in College Athletics	Chris Taylor

P6	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm	1	Masters	Exploring Parent Perspectives on the Benefits and Barriers of Nature-Based Therapy for Children	Kaylyn Reardigan, Amanda Buono, Kristen Sipe
P7	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	Exploring the Use of Sensory Integration and Sensory-Based Treatments in Pediatric Occupational Therapy Intervention	Mallory Rosche
P8	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	The Interplay of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction and Occupational Engagement: The Canadian Occupational Performance Measure (COPM)	Gabrielle Billie
P9	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	The Impact of Smartphone Use on Brain Function in Adolescence: A Scoping Review	Sharon Cosper, Abby Marks, Meghan Berthelot, Hana Jones, Anna Kate Taylor, Karis Chang, Sydney Crozier
P10	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	The Role of Occupational Therapy in Promoting Sleep for Oncology Patients in Acute Care	Rosalee Kelley, Amanda Buono, Joanna Collins
P11	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	Effects of Hippotherapy on Visual Tracking Skills	Madeline Sybert, Sarah Pullani
P12	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	Occupational Therapy in Maternal Health: Insights into the Mothering Occupations of Latina Mothers	Kathy Torres
P13	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	What Impact do Tactile Interventions Have on School-Aged Children Experiencing Hyperactive and/or Inattentive Symptoms?	Grace Hatfield
P14	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	Occupational Therapy Interventions for Intimacy for Persons with Parkinson's Disease: A Scoping Review	Stephanie Johnson, Reagan Lutz, Kylie Smith, Holland Skidmore, Maddie Evans
P15	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	Occupational Therapy Interventions that Support Client Participation in Spirituality	Patricia Watford
P16	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm	1	Masters	Comparative Analysis of Upper Extremity Functional Outcome Measures of Veteran Patients: In-Person Outpatient Versus Telehealth	Lisa Woodruff, Sharon McRae, Julamy Serrano Arocho
P17	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	Predictors of Success: OTKE Performance and NBCOT Exam First-Time Pass Rates	Meghan Hall
P18	Saturday, 1:45pm-2:45pm		Masters	Concurrent and Known Groups Validity of the Chicago-Quick Hand Function Test	Mary Shotwell, Katlyn Buchanan, Brandy Clements, Mary Cummings, Kevin West, Amanda Davis
10	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm	1	Fireside A	DIGGING DEEPER: Continuing the Conversation About Professionalism - Differences That Can Affect Individual Understanding and Communication	Nancy Fowler, Amanda Buono, Marsena Devoto, Shana Finks, Frederica Kennedy, Sarah Pullani
11	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Fireside B	Bridging Communities: Empowering Older Adults and Reducing Social Isolation Through Occupational Therapy	Victoria Loudermilk
12	Saturday, 2:45pm-3:45pm		Fireside C	DIGGING DEEPER: Reach for More: Improving Upper Extremity Motor Outcomes with Paired VNS Therapy Post-Stroke	Amanda Saylor
13	Saturday, 2:45pm-4:45pm	2	Masters	Annual Georgia Consortium for Fieldwork Education Meeting	Charles Shadle
14	Saturday, 4:00pm-5:30pm	1.5	Fireside A	DIGGING DEEPER: Introduction to Integrative Myofascial Release to Treat Musculoskeletal Pain	Sujata Martin
15	Saturday, 4:00pm-5:30pm		Fireside B	Activating Success: A Guide to Switch Control on the iPad	Rachel Scarboro
16	Saturday, 4:00pm-5:30pm		Fireside C	DIGGING DEEPER: Embodied Cognition: Reading and Responding to Cues of Regulation and Meaning Making Through Occupation	Karen McWaters
	Saturday 6:30pm-7:30pm		Trailside	Saturday Social Time	
	SUNDAY				
1	Sunday, 8:00am-9:00am	1	Masters	Legislative	Logan Stringfield & Tom Bauer
2	Sunday, 9:15am-10:15am	1	Fireside A	DIGGING DEEPER: Sensory Integration as a Catalyst for Regulation and Neuroplasticity in Adult Inpatient Neurorehabilitation	Alexandra Morales
3	Sunday 9:15am-10:15am		Fireside B	NBCOT® National Certification Exam: Information You Need to Know	Ruth Bourque
4	Sunday 9:15am-10:15am		Fireside C	Occupation-Based Intervention Toolkit	Tina Jones
5	Sunday, 10:30am-12:30pm	2	Masters	Ethics for the Occupational Therapy Practitioner	Jennifer Boyette